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1. The latest order by the Russian Zone of Germany from OERUP (Oesterreichisch-Russische Petroleum Gesellschaft), Zistersdorf, consists of 10,000 tons of combinent (basis) oil for the production of lubricants. Large amounts such as this indicate the probability that the oil is also to be processed into gasoline products. The shipments are sent to the Mineralölwerke, Lützen-dorf.
2. Two-thirds of the gasoline production designated for export from the refineries in Böhmen (N52/k 40) and Zeitz-Tröglitz was transferred on 12 December to the Ministry of the Interior to supply the Volkspolizei.

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Comment: Another report, evaluated B-2, shows that 69,000 tons of petroleum were imported from Austria into the Russian zone of Germany between January and October 1949.

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